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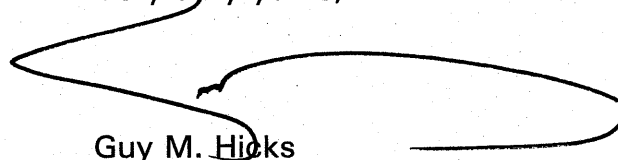
Re: *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry Into Long Distance  
(InterLATA) Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of  
the Telecommunications Act of 1996*  
Docket No. 97-00309

Dear Mr. Waddell:

As information and clarification of our Petition filed January 28, 2002, this is to notify the Authority that BellSouth does not presently intend to await completion of the third party test being conducted in Florida before filing its Tennessee 271 application.

Copies of this notice are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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